

REMARKS

In regard to the Examiner's rejection of claims 6, 13-15, and 26 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, Applicants have amended claims 6 and 13 in a manner suggested by the Examiner, which manner is believed to overcome this basis of rejection. While Applicants believe that claim 13 was definite, they have, nevertheless amended the claim as suggested by the Examiner in order to expedite prosecution of the application and as they believe that the amendment of this claim 13 for this purpose did not alter or otherwise limit the scope of the claim. Applicants have also canceled claim 26 without prejudice.

In regard to the Examiner's objection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a), Applicants believe that the amendment of claim 13 in the manner discussed in the previous paragraph also resolved the problem with the drawings as figures 2 and 3 illustrate the bump canister axially extending between an extended and a retracted position. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this basis of objection be withdrawn. In regard to claim 26, the claim has been canceled without prejudice.

In regard to the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-5, 7, 8, 12-18, 20, 21, and 25 under 35 U.S.C 102(e) as being anticipated by Hensley, the rejection of claims 6, 19 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hensley in view of Soleau, the rejection of claims 9, 10, 22, 23 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hensley in view of Blau, the rejection of claim 26 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hensley in view of Johnson, and the objection to claims 11 and 24 as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and an intervening claims, Applicants have amended base claim 1 to include the limitations of allowed claim 11 and have amended base claim 13 to include the limitations of allowed claim 13. Such amendments are for prosecution expedition of the application as allowable claims have been indicated. Applicants make no judgment nor concessions on the various basis of rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and 103(a) and are simply moving this application into condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, therefore an early notice to this effect is courteously solicited.

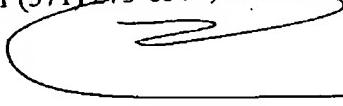
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